

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 19, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Searing, one of the children of Mary Allen, deceased, who was widow of the late John Allen, report:*

That the petition in this case is not accompanied by the slightest evidence in support of the claim. But, in answer to an application to the Commissioner of Pensions, he reports that the law of the 7th July, 1838, under which the deceased claimed a pension, gives the pension to no one who was married after 1793; that the affidavits filed in his office to show that the marriage in this case took place on a certain day in 1793, do not establish the fact in a satisfactory manner; that, upon the production of satisfactory evidence, a pension may be obtained at his office without the necessity of a special act of Congress.

The committee recommend, therefore, the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

UNITED STATES SENATE

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED MAY 15, 1890

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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, in response to a resolution of the Senate, adopted May 15, 1890, has the honor to submit herewith a report on the subject of the lands of the United States, and on the progress of the work of the General Land Office during the year ending June 30, 1891.

The report is divided into two parts. The first part contains a general statement of the condition of the public lands, and the second part contains a detailed statement of the work of the General Land Office during the year ending June 30, 1891.

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